

### ***Congresswoman Hahn to Deliver State of the Region***

The Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce (TACC) is proud once again to host the annual State of the Region Address being delivered by Congresswoman Janice Hahn. This will be the Congresswoman's second address to our region and unfortunately the last in coordination with the TACC due to redistricting. However, nonetheless, TACC is very proud to host the Congresswoman who was elected to Congress in a special election in July of 2011. Prior to Congress, she served for ten years on the Los Angeles City Council. She currently holds positions on the Committee on Homeland Security and the Committee on Small Business.

She has championed the creation of a green technology incubator at the Port of Los Angeles to create more green jobs at the Port. She secured affordable health care for LAX workers, and helped hotel workers earn a living wage and respectable working conditions. Congresswoman Hahn believes in after-school programs and job training as a way to combat gang violence and has worked with community leaders on an anti-gang strategy using anti-gang curriculum in the classroom.

As a member of Congress, she founded and co-chairs the PORTS Caucus, a bi-partisan group of Representatives working to highlight the economic importance of America's ports and how we can better ensure their security. As a freshman member, Congresswoman Hahn passed her first bill in the house which will further security in our nation's ports. This is a significant accomplishment for a freshman member in the minority. She has also written legislation to reduce the amount of paperwork for small businesses, fought for passage of tax cuts for working families, voted to end the war in Afghanistan, and passed legislation to extend port security funding.

Congresswoman Hahn was born and raised in Los Angeles and lives in San Pedro. Her father was County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn and her brother is James Hahn, the former Mayor of Los Angeles. She has three grown children and five beautiful grandchildren.

The event will take place at the Doubletree by Hilton Torrance – South Bay on Wednesday, October 17, 2012. The program will start at 12:00 with the Congresswoman delivering her address shortly after. The TACC has begun taking registration requests at \$40/person and/or \$400 for a table of ten. You can reach the TACC at (310) 543-3113.